

Good Trails, Good Neighbors

Well-designed, well-maintained corridor trails create high-quality user experiences and great neighborhoods.

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Why a Trail?

- to travel from point A to point B
- to view nature and the scenery
- to get exercise

“77% of Arizona residents are trail users”

- Source: “Trails 2000: Results of the Arizona Trail Users Study”, Arizona State Parks

Popularity of Trail Use

(% of population over 16 participating)

- 84% Walking
- 34% Hiking
- 21% Mountain Bicycling
- 11% Backpacking
- 10% Horseback Riding

- Source: 1999-2000 National Survey on Recreation & the Environment, USFS/Univ. Tennessee.

Trends in Trail Use

% change from 1983 to 2000

+217%	Backpacking
+183%	Hiking
+84%	Walking
+53%	Bicycling
+45%	Horseback Riding

Source: 1999-2000 National Survey on Recreation &
the Environment



Bad Trails

- steep, slippery, rocky, muddy, overgrown, hard to follow, visible scar, monotonous
- cursing, sliding, tripping, gasping for breath, lost



Good Trails

- inconspicuous, pleasant, meandering, smooth, interesting, variety, dramatic
- enjoying the scenery, wildlife, wildflowers, and views



- eroded
downhill
trench



- rocky, eroded
downhill trail



- downhill,
eroding dirt,
exposing
roots



- overgrown
vegetation



- mud



- rutted
triple-track



- renegade social trail





smooth, meandering tread



even tread



curved tread



rolling dips



stable tread



views



unique rock

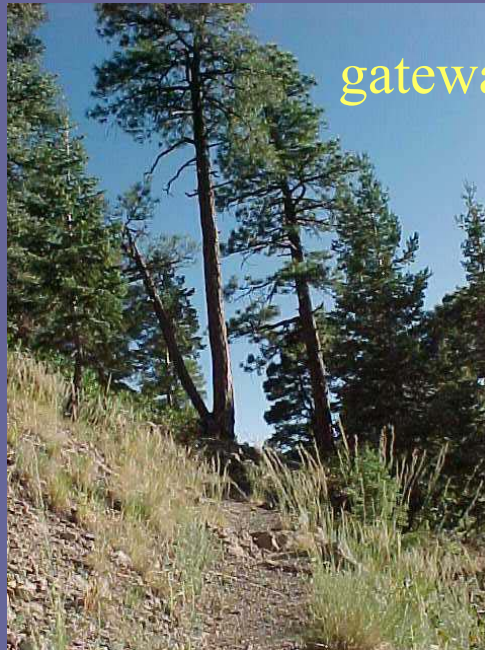


yellow pine

unique trees



gateway trees





stand of aspens





